

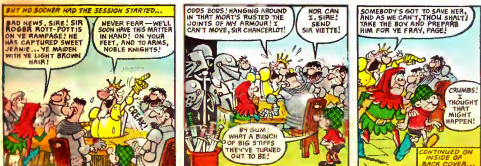
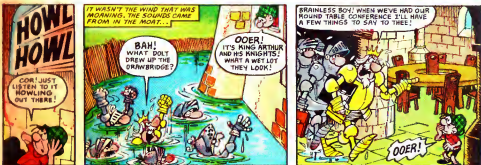
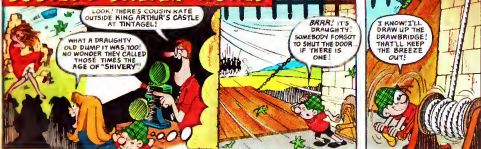
TIN TEACHER—MASTER OF MIRTH—APPEARS INSIDE!

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BUSTER'S DREAM-WORLD



GALAXUS

THE THING FROM OUTER SPACE

A space-creature known as Galaxus had been marooned on Earth, and although he meant no harm to anyone he was being hunted throughout South America. With his only friends, Jim and Danny Jones, Galaxus reached a hidden valley. There, he became as light as a feather after countering the powers of a strange beast which had turned him into stone. As Jim and Danny searched for an antidote...



THIS TIME, THE SPACE-CREATURE ALONE AVOIDED THE PROBING FEELER!

FLOATING UNHARMED ON THE END OF A LENGTH OF STRING, GALAXUS WATCHED FEARFULLY AS THE ALL-POWERFUL BEAST SHUFFLED TOWARDS THE MOUTH OF THE CAVE...



NEXT MOMENT IT DISAPPEARED—BUT GALAXUS KNEW THAT WITH HIS FRIENDS FROZEN INTO STONE LIKE STATUES, ONLY HE HAD ANY CHANCE OF REACHING THE PRECIOUS ANTIDOTE...



SWIFTLY, THE TINY SPACE-CREATURE UNTIED THE STRING WHICH HEID HIM...



AND NEXT MOMENT, HIS FEATHER-LIGHT FORM BOUNCED AGAINST THE CEILING...



AS IF BY MAGIC, THE PRICELESS LIQUID DID ITS AMAZING WORK!



NOT EVEN PAUSING TO RUB HIS HEAD, GALAXUS SCRAMBLED ACROSS THE ROOF AND BEGAN TO WORK HIS WAY DOWN THE WALL...



REACHING THE NEAREST JAR OF ANTIDOTE, HE WRAPPED HIS LEGS ROUND THE NECK, AND HEAVED AT THE STOPPER WITH ALL HIS MIGHT...

OOOH-UUUUUUFF!

CREAK!



SUDDENLY, THE CORK CAME OUT, AND THE TINY SPACE-CREATURE DIVED INTO THE JAR...

SPLASH!

GRUUUA!

THE SECRET INCA REMEDY SOAKED INTO HIS TISSUES—AND FIFTEEN SECONDS LATER, GALAXUS WAS COMPLETELY CURED!



HUUUH! HUUUH! HUUUH!



WITH HAPPINESS AND JOY GIVING HIM ADDED STRENGTH, THE FAITHFUL SPACE-CREATURE LEVERED AT THE JAR. IT TOPPLED OVER NEAR TO JIM AND DANNY...

CRASH!



ONCE AGAIN, THE PRECIOUS LIQUID BEGAN TO DO ITS WORK...

OOOH... MY ARMS! MY LEGS!

J-JIM, I FEEL SO STRANGE! W-WHAT HAPPENED...?



CURED AT LAST, THE BOYS GASPED AS GALAXUS TOLD THEM OF THE EVENTS...

G-GOSH, YOU MEAN YOU REACHED THOSE JARS ALONE, OLD FRIEND? WITHOUT ANY HELP?

WE OWE YOU OUR LIVES, GALAXUS, AND WE'LL NEVER FORGET IT! NOW GROW TO GIANT SIZE AND LET'S GET AWAY FROM THIS CAVE!



OUTSIDE, GALAXUS OBEYED—BUT JUST AS THE COMPANIONS WERE PREPARING TO FOLLOW THE PATH LEADING TO A HIGHER VALLEY...

OH, NO! DANNY, THE BEASTS—THEY'VE COME BACK!

T-THEN WE'RE TRAPPED AGAIN! THERE'S NO WAY ROUND!

CONTINUED OVERLEAF

THE DEADLY, SOLIDIFYING
ANTENNAE SHOT OUT—
AND HELPLESSLY, THE
BOYS RETREATED....

THE CAVE!
WE'LL HAVE TO
BARRICADE
OURSELVES
IN!

WAIT,
DANNY!
GALAXUS IS
TRANSFERRING
HIS THOUGHTS
TO ME! HE'S
GOT AN IDEA...

SWIFTLY, THE GENTLE GIANT
GROPE INSIDE THE CAVE...

AND THEN...

THE
ANTIDOTE!
HE'S THROWING
THE JARS OF
ANTIDOTE AT THE
BEASTS!

MUUUUU!

CRASH!

THE ANIMALS TURNED AND FLED...

RUR... RUR...
RURRITILE!

THEY'RE
PANIC-
STRICKEN!

YES, DON'T
YOU SEE? THAT
STUFF ISN'T ONLY
AN ANTIDOTE TO THEIR
FREEZING PROCESS.
IT'S A METHOD OF
DESTROYING THEM,
TOO!

IN THEIR DESPERATION, THE
CREATURES SKIDDED TO THE
EDGE OF A CLIFF...

CRUIKEY! THEY COULDN'T
STOP THEMSELVES! BOTH
HAVE PITCHED OVER THE
BRINK!

WE'LL
NEVER
SEE
THEM AGAIN!

THERE
MAY BE MORE
OF THE SPECIES IN
THIS HIDDEN VALLEY,
BUT WE'RE CERTAINLY
NOT GOING TO WAIT
AND FIND OUT!

NO...
NOW THAT
GALAXUS IS
BETTER, WE'LL
BE ABLE TO
SCALE THOSE
PEAKS AND
ESCAPE!

BUT WHAT
NEXT, JIM?
WHAT LIES
OVER THOSE
MOUNTAINS?

I ONLY WISH I
KNEW, DANNY! BUT
YOU CAN BE SURE OF
ONE THING—THE DANGERS
WE'VE JUST FACED WILL BE NOTHING
TO THE ONES THAT LIE AHEAD!

JIM IS PROVED RIGHT NEXT WEEK! YOU MUST NOT MISS THE DRAMA-CHARGED EXCITEMENT!

Greetings,
Gang!

BUSTER'S *Birthday* CLUB



ONLY 23 days left until Christmas Day, chums, and I'll wager you're counting every one of them—just like me! I can hardly wait for that great morning when Mum wakes me up and shows me the bulging stocking and the Christmas tree nearly buried under presents!

This year, I'm hoping to find something special amongst my Christmas parcels—a whole book of super competitions to try out on you Club members in the new year! And speaking of competitions... don't miss next week's Club Page. I'll be printing a super Christmas competition AND a free joining form for new readers!

Your old pal, *Buster*

From you to me...

CLUB members... did you know that every letter printed on Club Page wins the sender ten shillings? Why not drop me a line... about your hobbies, your pets, or something amusing that has happened to you... anything, in fact, that might interest other Club members. All set? Then get writing... I'm waiting to hear from YOU!

WANT to hear a ghost story? Here's one, from Nottingham member, Karen Betts.

"I want to tell you a little about the school I attend," writes Karen, "because it's supposed to be haunted! It was a huge old mansion owned by a Colonel Clifton before it became Clifton Hall Girls' Grammar School. People say that there are lots of secret passages leading to the nearby River Trent and to Clifton Grove. In our library there are many paintings, and behind one of them you can see what looks like the beginnings of a secret tunnel!"

"There are lots of stories about our school, such as the one about a caretaker who was on night duty a few years ago. He came back from doing the rounds to find his water bucket overturned—and he was the only person in the school! That was enough to convince him—he left his job the next morning and found another one!"

PORTRAIT GALLERY



Delyse Scott, above, hails from Dartington. She's 10, and says reading BUSTER is her favourite pastime.

From Durrington, meet Paul Croft, below, aged 9. Paul enjoys reading, swimming and collecting fossils.



Newhaven member, Ricki Knight, above, is 10. His favourite hobby is making model airplanes and vintage cars.

Meet Susan Balmer, below. Susan is 10, and lives in St. Helens. She likes swimming and horse-riding.



Send in Your Photo

HOW would you like to be in a future Portrait Gallery—just like Delyse, Paul, Ricki and Susan, on the left?

If you're a registered Club member, here's all you have to do: Simply find a recent, clear, head-and-shoulders photograph of yourself, and on the back of it, print your full name, address and date of birth. Then, post it to the Club address, with a note about your hobbies and interests. DON'T FORGET to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope so that we can return your photo later! Do it today!

PRIZES TO WIN IN THE BIRTH DATE GAME!

19th JANUARY, 1956

7th AUGUST, 1958

3rd JULY, 1960

29th MAY, 1959

23rd OCTOBER, 1957

12th SEPTEMBER, 1961

CHOOSE FROM THESE



ALL set for another session of date-spotting? Then check those dates above very carefully, 'cos if the exact day, month and year of YOUR birth is listed, and providing you joined the Club on or before Monday, 25th November, then you're in line for any one of these smashing prizes: Disguise Outfit, Writing Folder, Pocket Knife, Fountain Pen, or Model Vintage Car Kit.

If you're sure your date is listed, write it on a postcard, and add your full name, address and choice of prize. Now solve this simple text puzzle, and the prize is yours! Just rearrange these letters to spell the name of a popular seaside resort in England.

B O L C O P A L K

Write your answer on the postcard, print "BIRTH DATE GAME" in the top left corner (address side) and post to reach the Club address by Thursday, 12th December. If you live abroad, you have longer—until 25th April, 1962—to reply.

Remember, you cannot win a Birth Date Award more than once!

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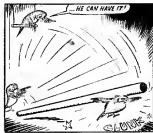
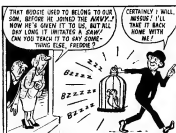
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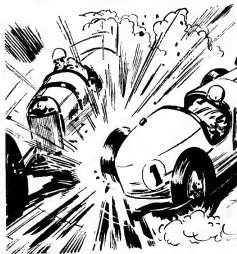
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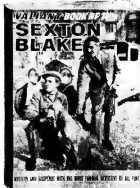
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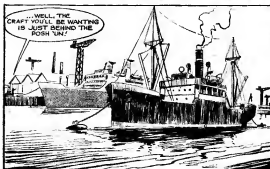
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NEXT DAY, THEY WERE ON THEIR WAY...

YOU FIXED UP FOR THE BOAT FERRY, BRAINBOX? I MEAN, WE HAVEN'T ENOUGH CASH TO FLY THE CAR OVER THE CHANNEL.

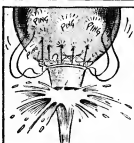
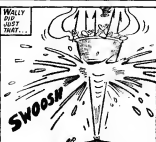
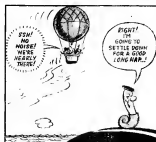
ACTUALLY, AFTER ALL, WE'VE HAD TO PAY OUT SINCE YESTERDAY, WE WERE LEFT WITHOUT ENOUGH CASH FOR US TO USE THE RECOGNISED FERRY LINE! BUT I'VE FIXED US UP WITH ANOTHER SHIP!



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A SNIPPET OF CONVERSATION REACHED CHARLIE'S EARS...



"IF YOU ASK ME, THE 'PARK' NEED A NEW 'SWEEPER' - THE ONE THERE NOW IS USELESS!"

"YOU'VE SAID IT! I MEAN, FOR FIFTY QUID A WEEK, YOU'D THINK HE'D AT LEAST TRY!"

"FIFTY QUID? FOR SWEEPING UP? I DON'T LIKE WORK... BUT THE CASH WILL BE USEFUL. THIS WINTER, I'LL GO RIGHT IN AND SEE THE BOSS!"



BUT IN THE OFFICE OF THE MANAGER OF THE FOOTBALL CLUB...



"I TELL YOU, YOU NEED A SWEEPER, GUV! WELL, JUST GIVE ME A CHANCE! I'M A DAB AND NIVA BROOM!"

"ER - YOU'RE A BIT OLD FOR THE POSITION, I FEAR! THE SWEEPER I REQUIRE MUST BE GOOD WITH A BALL, A MASTER OF THE DEFENSIVE ARTS OF THE GAME!"

A TEAM-MEMBER ENTERED, JUST AS CHARLIE ANSWERED BACK...



"SO IT'S A FOOTBALLER YOU WANT, EH? WELL, LEAVE ME TELL YOU, I WAS RUNNIN' RINGS ROUND 'EM IN QUEEN VICTORIA'S DAY, AN' I BET I COULD STILL DO THE SAME TODAY!"

"GRACIOUS! WHAT RUBBISH IS HE BABBLING? SHOW HIM OUT, HARRY!"

WITH PLEASURE, BOSS!

HARRY HAD THE HARDEST KICK IN FOOTBALL - AND HE PROVED IT!



"D'RRIT! AND IF YOU THINK OF COMING BACK, REMEMBER I'LL BE WAITIN' FOR YOU!"



"I'LL BE BACK, YOU PERISHER - WHEN IT'S DARK AND QUIET! THOSE SILVER CUPS IN THE MANAGER'S OFFICE ARE ALL READY FOR GRABBING!"

THAT NIGHT, CHARLIE RETURNED, BUT IT WAS FAR FROM QUIET, AND THE GOALING ITSELF WASN'T IN DARKNESS...

PARK CLUB

MANAGER'S OFFICE



"ALL THE BETTER! EVERYBODY WILL BE WATCHIN' THE MATCH, SO THE OFFICES WILL BE DEBERTED! THIS IS GOIN' TO BE EASY!"

THE SPECTATORS WERE BORED, BUT WITH THE ARRIVAL OF THE FAMOUS POLICE, EVENTS WERE GONNA BE LIVEN-UP!

Continued overleaf...



The TWITOPPIANS

OUT YOU GO, BUT **DON'T FORGET, SID—TODAY'S THE DAY YOU GO TO THE DENTIST FOR YOUR CHECK-UP!**



NOT IF I CAN HELP IT! I'VE GOT A PLAN TO RID THOSE TWITOPPIANS THAT DENTISTS REALLY RUN THE WORLD, AND MUST BE ELIMINATED!

OH, WOE! TODAY WE EARTHLINGS HAVE TO GO TO OUR MASTERS, AND THEY WILL TORTURE US! IF ONLY SOME BRAVE PERSON COULD GET RID OF THEM, WE EARTHLINGS WOULD BE SO GRATEFUL!



EH? RIGHT! THIS IS OUR CHANCE TO SHOW OUR STRENGTH! MAN THE SPACECRAFT, TWITOPPIANS!

WE GO TO RID THE EARTHLINGS OF THEIR CRUEL MASTERS! THEN WE ACCEPT THEIR THANKS, AND TAKE OVER THE WORLD OURSELVES!



I PULLEN, DENTIST



AAAGH! I REMEMBER YOU, LAD! YOU BIT MY THUMB LAST TIME! DO GO ON IN! I'LL SWITCH ON THE DRILL TO FULL POWER!

I OBEY, MASTER!



SO THIS IS ONE OF THEIR HARSH MASTERS! OBLITERATE!

CRUNCH! THUD! WHOOP!



ONE GONE! NOW RAISE THE SPACECRAFT! WE WILL SEARCH FOR MORE EARTHLING MASTERS TO OBLITERATE!



VIPES! WE'RE BEING ATTACKED! OUR CRAFT HAS BEEN PIERCED!



IT'S... SPINNING US... ROUND! WE CAN'T HOLD... ON! YEEOW!



EEOW! WE'VE PULLEN INTO GIANT MAM-TRAPS!

EEK!



WHERE AM I? I FEEL ASH THOUGH I'VE LOST MY FULL SET OF DENTURES! EEK! THEY'RE RUNNING ROUND THE SURGERY, WITH LOTS OF OTHERS!



AAAGH! I'M RETIRING! I'M OLD! I'LL GET A NICE SAFE JOB—LIKE A LION TAKER!

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INTO THE CANAL, YOU GO, T-T! YOU'RE AN UNDERWATER DIVER!

SLEEP! I'M AN UNDERWATER DIVER!



NOW I'LL SWITCH ON THE RECORDER, AND PLAY BACK THE SCREECH WHICH PUT HIS SONIC VALVES COMPLETELY OUT OF ACTION! HE'LL JUST STAY ON THE BOTTOM AND RUST AWAY!



SCREEECH!

FLOOD!



ON THE OPPOSITE BANK...

SCREEECH!

OOH, NICK! SOMEBODY'S FALLEN IN THE CANAL! DO SOMETHING!



STAND BACK, SHERLEY! I'LL ONE IN AND SAVE HIM!

OOOH! MY HEAD!



SCREEECH!

FUNNY! NO-ONE DOWN HERE! ONLY A LOAD OF OLD IRON - I'LL HAVE TO SURFACE!



YUN, YUN! YUK, YUK!

SCREEECH!



HO! PLAY A TRICK ON ME, WOULD YOU? RIGHT? YOU CAN ALL GO FOR A DIP AS WELL!



AND, AS THE TAPE RECORDER WENT OUT OF ACTION, T-T RETURNED TO NORMAL. HE HADN'T BEEN UNDER LONG ENOUGH TO GO RUSTY.

SLEEP! WHAT AM I DOING UNDERWATER? AND WANT'S THE SCHOOL TAPE RECORDER GOING 'DOWN HOLE WITH ME' AND... I HAD MY BETTER SENSORY PERCEPTION TELLS ME THE SNAKE TERRIBLE TALK!



SLEEP! OUT YOU COME, YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF ANNOYING TO DO... AND I'VE GOT A LOT OF CANNING TO DO!



THAT'S FOR RUINING THE TAPE RECORDER THAT'S FOR SWIMMING IN THE CANAL THAT'S FOR

OW! BEETLE! TRY AND FIND THAT SCREECH THAT PUT T-T OUT OF ACTION! OW! OW! TRY, BEETLE - VERY!

BUT BEETLE NEVER FOUND THAT NOTE AGAIN!

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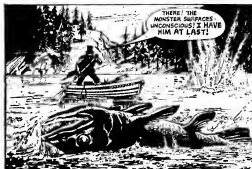
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THERE! THE MONSTER SURFACES. UNCONSCIOUS! I HAVE HIM AT LAST!

FISHBOY HAD ALSO BEEN STUNNED BY THE UNDERWATER EXPLOSION, BUT HE LAY TRAPPED—NINE HUNDRED FEET BELOW THE SURFACE...



SLOWLY, THE SOFT SANDY MUD CREEPT HIGHER UP HIS BODY, SEALING THE VITAL WATER-BREATHING PORES OF HIS SKIN. THEN AS HE STUNNED...



WHAT HAPPENED? I'LL LESS FINED DOWN... CANNOT MOVE! MUST CALL FOR HELP...

ALTHOUGH FISHBOY HAD ALREADY LED ALL THE SMALLER FISH IN THE LOUGH TO SAFETY, HE HOPED HIS BUBBLING, UNDERSEA DISTRESS CALL WOULD BE HEARD...



FAR AWAY AT THE MOUTH OF THE RIVER, A BREAM PICKED UP THE RIFFLING SOUND...



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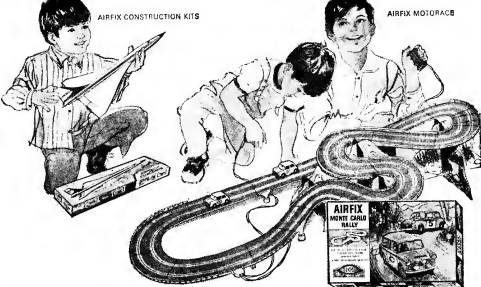
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IT... IT'S NO USE CRYING FOR HELP! NO ONE WILL HEAR ME! THERE'S ONLY ONE THING I CAN DO...



BUT AT THAT DESPERATE MOMENT, MICKY MARVEL AND HIS FATHER, WHO HAD RESUMED FOLLOWING THE ROBOT'S TRAIL, CAME STREAKING UP THE FLOODED CHANNEL...

MICKY, I CAN SEE SOMETHING ON THE BOTTOM, RIGHT AHEAD OF US! IT LOOKS LIKE A...
CAGE!

A SPLIT-SECOND BEFORE THE CAGE SUBMERGED, THE PLUCKY GIRL TOOK A DEEP BREATH, AND FILLED HER LUNGS WITH LIFE-GIVING AIR...



I'LL HOLD MY BREATH UNDER-WATER... JUST AS DAD TRAINED ME TO DO! AT LEAST IT WILL GIVE ME A COUPLE OF EXTRA MINUTES!



THERE'S SOME-ONE INSIDE IT! IT... IT'S JANIE!

QUICK, SON! WE'VE GOT TO GET HER OUT OF THERE!



WITH ALL HIS STRENGTH, ADRIAN MARVEL TUGGED AND STRAINED. IT WAS IN VAIN, HOWEVER...

I... CAN'T BEND THE BARS... AND THE CAGE IS TOO HEAVY TO LIFT!

DAD, I'VE GOT AN IDEA! STAND BACK...



TO HIS FATHER'S AMAZEMENT, MICKY AIMED THE MULTI-GUN STRAIGHT AT JANIE HAMMOND...

MICKY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING? THAT RAY OF LIGHT...

FZZZZZZT!

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THE RESULT WAS
FANTASTIC!

BY THE STARS!
YOU'VE REDUCED
HER TO A SIX-INCH
MIDGET! IT WAS
THE SHRINKING
RAY!

THAT'S
RIGHT,
DAD...

...AND NOW
JANIE IS SO SMALL
I CAN REACH INTO
THE CAGE, AND
DRAW HER OUT
THROUGH THE
BARS!

THE MARVELS
SPED TO THE
SURFACE...

ONE THING WORRIES
ME, DAD! JANIE LOST
CONSCIOUSNESS JUST
BEFORE THE RAY
STRUCK HER!

WE'LL
HAVE TO TRY
ARTIFICIAL
RESPIRATION!

FOR ANXIOUS MOMENTS, DR. MARVEL
WORKED TO REVIVE THE MINIATURISED
GIRL! THEN...

PHIEW... WE WERE JUST IN TIME!
SHE'S COMING ROUND, MICKY!

UUUNFFF!

EVEN AS JANIE
STIRRED, MICKY
AIMED THE MULTI-
GUN AGAIN...

BY REVERSING THE
SHRINKING-RAY,
I CAN BRING HER
BACK TO NORMAL
SIZE BEFORE
SHE FULLY
RECOVERS!

AND, SURE ENOUGH, THANKS TO
THE AMAZING POWERS OF THE
MULTI-GUN, THE TRANSFORMATION
WAS COMPLETED INSTANTLY...

ALL RIGHT,
JANIE... EASY NOW!
YOU'RE SAFE!

DR. MARVEL!
WHAT... WHAT'S
HAPPENED? HOW
DID I GET OUT OF
THE CAGE?

SHE WILL NEVER KNOW
THAT IT WAS THE MULTI-
GUN THAT SAVED HER!
THE SECRET OF ITS
TRUE CAPABILITIES
IS STILL SAFE!

I... I FELT
MY BREATH
GOING! THEN
THERE WAS A...
A SORT OF
FLASH!

CONTINUED OVERLEAF

WE'LL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING LATER! THE QUESTION IS... NOW DID YOU GET HERE? WAS IT THE ROBOT?



"I WAS ALONE ON THE SALVAGE BOAT, WONDERING WHAT TO DO, WHEN THE HORRIBLE THING CLIMBED ABOARD!"



"IT GRABBED ME, AND CLAMPED A SORT OF OXYGEN MASK OVER MY FACE! THAT'S JUST ABOUT ALL I CAN REMEMBER..."



AS JANIE CAME TO THE END OF HER AWE-INSPIRING STORY...

THE ROBOT MUST HAVE BROUGHT YOU HERE BY AN UNDER-WATER ROUTE! BUT WHAT ABOUT ITS MASTER? DID YOU GET A LOOK AT HIS FACE?



NO! IT WAS ALWAYS COVERED BY A SORT OF VISOR! I HAVEN'T THE FAINTEST IDEA WHO HE COULD BE!

BEFORE DR MARVEL COULD SPEAK AGAIN, AN EXCITED YELL CAME FROM MICKY...

DAD, LOOK AT THESE WET FOOT-MARKS! THE ROBOT MUST HAVE GONE UP THE STEPS!

THEN IT'S STILL HEADING BACK TOWARDS ITS POWER-SOURCE! COME ON...



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THERE IT GOES, DAD!

IT WON'T STOP UNTIL IT REACHES WHO-EVER HAS BEEN CONTROLLING IT!

BUT, DAD, WHY IS IT MAKING FOR SAMANA? THE ROBOT'S MASTER MUST BE SOME-ONE WHO IS KNOWN TO ALL OF US!

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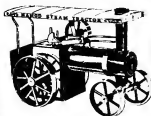
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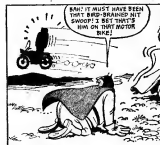
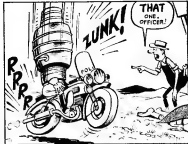
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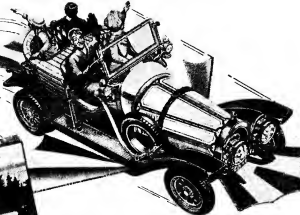
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NUTTY SLACK

The GENTLE GRAPPLER

Trying to regain his title of "King of the Ring", Nutty Slack met "The Goblin" — a fantastic matman whose strength lay in his colossal hands. When the Goblin tugged Nutty towards the centre of the ring, the gentle grappler clung desperately to one of the ropes. Then, by accident, Ruby Slack jabbed the Goblin, and the result was chaotic...



SO MUTTY MANAGER, ARTY MANN, MOURNFULLY ACCEPTED...

EXIT



YOU MARK MY WORDS, HE KNOWS MUTTY ISN'T A PATCH ON HIS OLD BACK! SINCE HE CAME BACK FROM AMERICA! JOE RANSOME'S GOING TO SEE TO IT THAT THE WHOLE WORLD GETS TO KNOW ABOUT OUR LAD'S FINAL DATE WITH DESTINY!

NEWSPAPERS HEADLINED THE FORTHCOMING BOUT...



WHY ELSE DO YOU THINK I'M HIRING PHIL, PHIL, THE FINEST FIXER IN THE GRAPPLING GAME?



PHIL FOWLER HAD ALREADY ASSUMED HE WOULD BE CALLED UPON...



LATER, WHILE MUTTY WAS WORKING-OUT WITH HIS TRAINER, MUSHIER PEBB, A MESSAGE REVEALED CLARENCE TODDORTHY...



I WONDER WHO THAT CAN BE? CARRY ON TILL I GET BACK, MR. SLACK! OUR ONE HOPE IS FOR YOU TO TRAIN... TRAIN... TRAIN!

ARTY MANN'S PREDICTION PROVED RIGHT! RANSOME'S PUBLICITY SCHEME STARTED NEXT DAY...



THE GOBLIN THE NEW KING OF THE RING!
THE GOBLIN MONARCH OF THE MATMEN!

SEE THE GOBLIN, GREATEST OF THE GRAPPLERS, IN ACTION... TUESDAY NIGHT! WITNESS THE HUMILIATION OF THAT PRETENDER SLACK!

BUT AT THE GOBLIN'S GYM, JOE RANSOME BRIEFLY WAIVED ASIDE ANY CHANCE OF MUTTY WINNING...



MUTTY'S PAIR WRESTLING ADVISER STEPPED OUT INTO THE STREET...



NEATLY DONE, LADS! NOW, QUICK... BUNDLE 'IM IN THE BACK, AND LET'S OFFIT!

WHAT IS FOWLER'S TREACHEROUS SCHEME? SEE THE NEXT ALL-ACTION EPISODE!



BIG CHIEF POW WOW



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TROUBLE IN AN INDIAN RESTAURANT... WHAT A "CURRY" ON!

CRUNCHER

THE TINY TERMITE WITH THE BIG APPETITE



THE MAYSEEDS' WORLD TOUR CONTINUES...

BOMBAY AIRPORT



CRUNCHER PUTS AN INDIAN MUSICIAN OUT OF WORK NEXT MONDAY! CHARMING OF HIM, EH?



WATCH OUT FOR NEXT WEEK'S DREAM TALE... IT FEATURES GOOD KING WENCESLAS!

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FREE WITH SUGAR SMACKS THESE W.I.N. BADGES



Sam Williamson: Aged 44.
Born December 15th in Flagstaff,
Arizona. Deputy Head of London
Branch of W.I.N. Unmarried.
Nationality—American.



Professor Ian McCleine: Aged 48.
Born July 24th in London.
Professor of Electronics.
Inventor of the BIG RAT.
Widower. Nationality—British.



Once Mec had agreed to allow
him to be used as an agent for
the World Intelligence Network
Joe was named W.I.N.'s Most
Secret Agent. This is the badge
he was awarded by the Deputy
Head of W.I.N., Shane Weston.



The Joe 90 symbol, which is the
trademark of the entire Joe 90
TV series.



Joe McCleine: Code name
Joe 90. Aged 8. Born in
Hampstead, London, on April 1.
Orphaned at the age of 12 months
to the Caxton Manor Orphanage.
Adopted at the age of 5 by Ian
and Mary McCleine. Now top
secret agent for the W.I.N.
Nationality—British.

ACTUAL SIZES



Once a brain pattern has been
recorded by the BIG RAT and
transferred to Joe, he has to
wear special glasses with built-
in electrodes in order to enable
the transfer to work. Without
them he is a normal boy, but
wearing them he has all the
knowledge and experience of
the expert whose brain patterns
he has received.

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ALL SIX
THERE'S
ONE FREE
INSIDE
EACH
PACKET**

